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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed March 14, 2002 in the above-
referenced patent application. Applicants herewith request a two months extension of time
to respond to the office action. The period of response is thereby extended to and includes
August 14, 2002. Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the
following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 4 with the following
paragraph: